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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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This paper is responsive to the Office action mailed October 24, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks that follow be considered and that the rejections made in the Office action be withdrawn. Applicants believe that no extensions or fees are necessitated by this paper. However, if any extensions or fees are required or due, please consider this a conditional petition for the required extension and a conditional authorization for the Commissioner to charge any required fees to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121, Applicants submit herewith separate sheets presenting each amended claim in marked up form showing all the changes relative to the previous version of the claim, as well as a clean version of all claims pending in the application.

Please amend the claims as indicated on attached pages 7-17. Also, please cancel claims 4, 7, 10, 13, and 17 without prejudice.

Claims 1-17 were pending in the Application. These claims are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,889,516 to Hickey et al. (hereinafter "Hickey"),